

Being a column
in which the
publisher just
"blows off the
steam".

By JUNE JONES

CBILL ROUNTREE, superintendent of water and sewer departments of the City of Hamlin, declared this week that no doubt many people of the Hamlin community do not realize that there is an abundance of water available for their use now.

"Officials at Stamford declare that there is enough water in the new Paint Creek Lake to supply Stamford and Hamlin with water for more than two years if it does not rain any more for months," Rountree told a Herald representative this week.

"With anywhere like normal rainfall, the two cities will have an abundance of water for years to come. There is plenty of water for watering flowers, yards and gardens," the superintendent gave assurance.

CA LITTLE GEM which we ran into the other day takes a slam at pretense or put-on in a clever way. C. L. Anderson is the author of "Tell On Yourself":

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek;
By the very manner in which you speak;
By the way you employ your leisure time;
By the use you make of the dollar and dime.

You tell on yourself by the things you wear;
By the spirit in which your burdens bear;
By the kind of things at which you laugh;
By the records you play on the phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk;
By the things of which you delight to talk;
The manner in which you bear defeat;
So simple a thing as how you eat.

The books you choose from the well filled shelf;
These ways and more you tell on yourself;
It's really no particle of
To keep up false prestige.

SQUIRE, known to around town as one of the police back that most operative with working arrangements in the city about a first thought.

These symptoms only when daily is less than minimal, long period, light they could last in parallel dietary deficiencies, be due to function.

WAKF explained that, while parallel park a car by a motorist when he has a driver's license, of Hamlin had not used to use the parallel believed that it was for them in actual

BEXI connection the officer out that parking spaces in are 22 feet long, whereas many cities the distance is limited to 20 feet. This, he decided, makes parking and driving of a space easier.

CTHE BOSS received a letter from one of his employees which read something like this:

Dear Sir: It seems like things are getting tough. So I wonder if you could see your way to helping me in some manner. Just so long as I know you're doing your best to see that I get over some of the rough spots. I'll be satisfied.

Sincerely yours, Sam Sess

is the answer Sam Sess

Nothing can be as bad; I know. Now if I'm starving or having I would know. I Note was very appreciative the to me with cordially.

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CHAPTER PROJECTS of the Hamlin unit of Future Farmers of America will be given a big boost by the check for \$121.20 being presented in the picture above to Jackie Drummond, president of the FFA Chapter by June Jones, publisher of The Herald. Vocational Instructor T. C. Blankenship (right) and Harold Eades (left) look on. The check represents the boys' commission on sale of advertising for the special section in The Herald for Friday 19 plugging the Jones County Club Boys' Show.

Red Cross Drive at Hamlin To Be Staged Next Thursday

Communities of Hamlin Area Are Assigned Quotas

Interest in Paving for City Continues High

Continued interest in proposed street paving program for residential sections of Hamlin is being manifested by citizens.

C. & C. Construction Company of Colorado City still has some of its equipment here, and officials of the concern declare they will be back later to discuss paving contracts with interested property owners and city officials.

Prewit Garage Razed By Early Sunday Fire

Garage and store room and the contents were completely destroyed Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock when fire consumed the structure at the home of L. E. (Gene) Prewit in Northwest Hamlin.

The fire originated in a chick brooder operated by Dee Prewit, Hamlin FFA boy, as a club project, according to Jake Lawson, fire chief. About 100 baby chicks were lost, as well as several pieces of furniture, an air conditioner and other equipment stored in the building.

The blaze was beyond control when firemen reached the scene.

Two Well Completions and Three New Projects in Hamlin Area Spot Oil Scene

Two completions and three new projects in the Hamlin area constitute highlights on the oil scene for the week.

Jones & Stasney and Halbert of Albany have completed their No. 2 Neoma Young well in the Riddle Swastika Field, seven miles east of Hamlin, as a producer. It is in Section 28, G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey. Daily potential was 81 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 10 per cent water through a 14-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 80 pounds pressure on tubing. It flowed from 36 perforations at 3,097-3,103 feet. Casing was set at 3,171 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 450 to one.

Moutrey-Moore Drilling Company of Abilene completed its No. 6 Carlton Willingham test as a producer 10 miles west of Hamlin in the Royston-Canyon Field. Daily potential was 93 barrels of 42-gravity oil, through 10-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 525 pounds of tubing pressure. Flow was from 98 perforations at 4,590-43 feet. Casing was set at 4,590 feet, and total depth was 4,602 feet. Site is in Section 207, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

General Crude Oil Company of Abilene has staked its No. 5 A. G. Gonzales test as a Round Top Field project seven miles west of Hamlin. Slated for 5,000 feet with rotary, it will be 330 feet from the south and 1,268 feet from the west.

Clubs of Hamlin To Work Various Sections of City

Because of other community activities at Hamlin, the annual Red Cross membership drive will not get under way until next Thursday, it was announced this week by Edgar Duncan and George Malouf, co-chairmen of the financial campaign for the community. It had previously been announced that the drive would start yesterday (Thursday).

Leaders for the drive were named this week by the chairmen. Northwest Hamlin will be worked by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Fifty-Two Study Club. Northeast Hamlin will be worked by members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will make solicitations in Southwest Hamlin north of the Santa Fe Railway. Southeast Hamlin will be worked by members of the Garden Club. Southwest Hamlin south of the Santa Fe Railway will be solicited by members of the Literary Club. Business section of town will be contacted by representatives from

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H. C. Waggoner, about 35, oil field worker and trucker of Hamlin, was seriously burned about the face, hands and back last Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock in an explosion of a store room at the



HAPPY KIDS—These two, attending the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, seemed happy at having their picture taken. The day-old Angora goat kid apparently also is enjoying being held by royalty Miss Donave Davis, who is "Miss Mohair" of 1954, sweetheart of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Sabinal.

Couple Burned in Explosion at Home

School Tax Collections Reported 99 Per Cent

School tax collection for 1953

have been approximately 99 per cent paid, according to Haskell Carter, tax assessor-collector for the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District.

This report was made this week

as the collector tabulated the past year's collections and prepared his delinquent rolls. Incidentally, delinquent taxes for the district now total only about \$1,500, Carter declared.

With valuations of \$15,700,000

for the district, the school is in

good financial condition. All bond

retirement payments are being

made ahead of time or on time.

Tax rate for the district is \$1.25

per \$100 valuation.

family home on South Central Avenue, across the street from the Cosden Service Station. His wife also sustained burns in the accident.

Waggoner was treated at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Monday he was transferred to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. His wife was released from the local hospital after emergency treatment. Two children of the couple, also in the house, were not injured.

The explosion was caused when accumulated gas from an apparent open gas cock exploded as Waggoner lit a match in the store room while searching for an object. Fire Chief Jake Lawson said no gas leak could be located after the blast.

Damage estimated from \$1,000

to \$1,500 resulted to the frame

and stucco building.

Citizens Announce For Mayor, Three Council Positions

As the deadline neared for filing names for candidates for the four vacancies on the Hamlin City Council, four citizens Wednesday agreed to permit their names to be placed on the official ballot for the annual city election on April 6.

Willard Jones' name was submitted as candidate for mayor, and names of L. E. (Gene) Prewit, W. S. (Bill) Seals and B. O. Bell were submitted for places on the ticket for aldermen.

Terms of Mayor B. M. Brundage and Mrs. L. L. Cowan and Pearl Hudson expire. The place of J. B. Terrell was made vacant recently when he moved to Kerrville.

Terms of A. Spencer and A. C. (Soc) Hudson run until next April.

Election will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, April 6. J. E. Patterson has been named as election judge.

Hamlin High School Seniors Plan Tour of New Orleans in May

Definite plans for a three-day trip to New Orleans as the annual class tour were made this week by the 38-member senior class at Hamlin High School, according to Mrs. Austin Poe, one of the class sponsors.

The group will make the trip by a special coach on the Texas & Pacific Railway, leaving on May 12 and returning on May 15. The railway will provide a specially conducted tour of the famous Louisiana city. The special pullman car will be used as headquarters and provide sleeping facilities for the group on the trip. Other grown-ups will make the trip as chaperones. Vernon Townsend is the other class sponsor.

Swine — Lightweight barrows: Steve Reynolds of Hamlin, first; Muriel Smith of Hamlin, fifth; Betty Sue Brown of Sylvester, ninth; Buster Brown of Sylvester, tenth; Lane Fletcher of Hamlin, eighteenth. Medium weight barrows: Steve Reynolds of Hamlin, fourteenth. Heavyweight barrows: Larry Williams of Hamlin, fourth.

Heavyweight Dry Lot Steers: LaVere Wilson of Hamlin, twenty-second. Middleweight Dry Lot Calves: Louella Brigham of Hamlin, fifth; Orville Hill Jr. of Sylvester, ninth; Roy Server of Hamlin, fourteenth; Paige Baize of Hamlin, nineteenth; Boyce Blanken-

Benefits of Snow Being Wasted by High, Dry Winds

LATE FLASH—After the article below was prepared by The Herald, snow began falling early Thursday morning just as the paper started to press. One fellow declared that if it would cover the ground to a depth of two feet he'd be satisfied without a rain!

Small grain crops in the Hamlin area are beginning to need some moisture to put them "on the go" again. While most of the fields still are fairly green from the drink they received in early January from the two-inch snow that covered this territory, high winds of recent days are drying things.

Prospects are good for a fairly heavy grain crop this year, grain raisers and buyers told The Herald this week—if moisture comes. The section has not raised a good grain crop for four years.

Approximate acreages in the Hamlin territory are estimated as follows: Wheat, 30,000 acres; oats, 6,000 acres; and barley, 3,000 acres.

Livestock Clinic at Stamford Wednesday To Discuss Problems

General problems in animal health, management and feeding problems, and control of parasites and insects will be discussed at a county-wide livestock clinic next Wednesday evening, March 10, at Stamford, according to Bill Lehman, county agricultural agent. Farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area are urged to attend.

The clinic will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock in the Stamford High School auditorium.

The meeting is sponsored by the A. & M. College Extension Service. Speakers will be Dr. C. M. Patterson, veterinarian; N. M. Randolph, entomologist; and A. L. Smith, animal husbandman.

Neinda Club Serves Chili Supper Tonight

Club treasury of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club will receive funds from the chili supper that will be staged this (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School cafeteria, according to officials of the Neinda group.

Serving will begin at 6:00 o'clock and continue until 9:00, and the menu will include a complete meal



IN THE MONEY—Dayton Crenwedge of Fredericksburg, the 16-year-old whose steer, "Shorty," is grand champion steer of this year's Houston Fat Stock Show, is shown with steers and Edgar Brown of Orange, who bought the animal for \$12,500. Shorty, Edgar and Dayton all seem happy about everything.

Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillis of Abilene are announcing the arrival on February 18 of a daughter. The little miss has been named Donna Michelle, and has already been nicknamed Mitzi. Mrs. Gillis is the former Donna Gayle Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike (Mat) Miller of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Deel of Bremerton, Washington, are entertaining a new son, born January 25 at Oakland Bay Naval Hospital in California. He weighed six pounds 15 ounces, and has been named Steven Allan. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Deel of Hamlin.

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HAMLIN AREA FARMERS WILL MEET CHANGES

As Hamlin area farmers and ranchers have felt some relief from the ravages of three years of drought, the future outlook is none too bright with acreage controls, dips in the prices of livestock and high levels of labor costs.

But, typical of the type of farmer and rancher who has been noted for his ability to meet emergencies by changing his methods, increasing the fertility of the soil and otherwise purchasing equipment that provides for economies of production, the average area son of the soil has managed to find ways and means to cope with droughts and other disparaging circumstances. Even in this period of stress, he will meet the emergency and manage to come out on top.

Such resourcefulness of purpose and ability to meet the emergencies are the contributing factors that make this West Texas region such a stable one during periods of stress. While a number of farm families were forced by the drought period to leave the country temporarily last year and the year before, most of those same families have returned to their

former locations. With no crops on the ground, it was only wisdom for them to go and find temporary employment until new seasons rolled around.

Many sections of the country have not as yet recovered from the drought sufficiently to warrant the return of the families who left them. To be sure, the Hamlin territory has not fully recovered from the effects—and two or three more good crops will be necessary for a full recovery to be accomplished. But the spirit of recovery is here, for which all of us should be grateful.

New crops to replace the acreages devoted to control that will be killed under provisions of the parity-and-acreage measures already are being planned by area farmers. Work with the county agent, Soil Conservation District officials and others will help bridge the gap. And the new crops pose possibilities of increased money revenue over the possibilities of the old time crop of cotton, too.

Yes, Hamlin area farmers and ranchers will meet the changing situations—and will make money in doing it!

Federal Aid Is Costly

State and municipal officers will keep running to Washington for grants-in-aid as long as federal spending dries up all the chief sources of revenue.

Congress and the administration recognized this when they cut nearly \$13,000,000,000 from the lame-duck Truman budget and set up a committee to allocate revenue sources to the various levels of government.

The next step must be to reduce federal expenditures still further. Otherwise, as President Eisenhower said recently, "We are not going to have America as we have known it."

The hand the federal government uses to dole out grants-in-aid soon becomes the nailed fist of centralized power.

Think a Bit

The aim of every individual is to be happy. The whole power of the mind is directed toward planning and working to make experience that will be satisfying, pleasurable and happy. Any experience that does not bring happiness and satisfaction will seldom be repeated.

When we live just awhile, we discover that wholesome fellowship in all experiences brings the happiest state of mind. Therefore, we can find our highest goals, our search for happiness in the fellowship of congenial people.

Does Inflation Make Sense?

A man who ran a small chicken ranch needed wheat for his chickens, so he offered to work for a farmer one day a week. The farmer paid him \$5 a day. He used the \$5 to buy wheat from the farmer at \$1 a bushel. Every day he worked he took home five bushels of wheat. One day the man said to the farmer, "I've got to have more money for my work; I must have \$6 a day."

"I know how it is," said the farmer, "but my expenses are going up, and I've got to have more money for my wheat. Starting today, wheat will cost you \$1.20 a bushel." So the man worked one day a week for \$6 and took home five bushels of wheat for his earnings.

After a while the man made further demands for increased wages, until he was getting \$10 for his day's work, and the farmer's price for wheat raised until it was \$10 a bushel.

One day the man with the chicken ranch said to his wife, "Isn't it wonderful? I'm getting twice the wages I used to get." And the farmer said to his wife, "Isn't it wonderful? I'm getting twice as much for my wheat as I used to."

Don't Put Off Today

The things we failed to do last year, last month, yesterday, are still with us. The man who thinks he didn't do can be forgotten is only fooling himself. They will be waiting for him again somewhere along the road ahead.

Your part in the world is very essential to the happiness of the world. One grain of corn never filled a bushel measure, but it helps its fellow grains to do so. Your little service to others may pass unnoticed, but the sum of all such helpfulness is what makes the world better today than it was yesterday and builds up our civilization.

In the deep unwritten wisdom of life there are many things to be learned that cannot be taught. We never know them by hearing them spoken, but we grow into them by experience and recognize them through understanding. Understanding it a great experience in itself, but it does not come through instruction.

Editorial of the Week

SMALL TOWNS CHANGE

A much-discussed phenomena of recent times has been the trend toward rural and suburban living. As the census bureau breakdown shows, there has been a steady migration out of the great, congested centers of population and into the country.

All kinds of factors have played their part in this—rapid transportation, which makes commuting swift and easy; first class schools; the desire of people to spend their leisure hours in natural surroundings, and so on. One factor which hasn't been given as much notice as it may deserve is present-day rural and suburban retailing.

The small community shopping center of today is a far cry from that of the past. It contains all kinds of stores—chairs, independents, often branches of big city department stores. Standards of display, sanitation and service are the best. A wide and attractive selection of goods is offered. Competition, which is just as potent in the country as in the metropolis, sees to it that prices are held to their proper level.

This doesn't mean that our big cities are withering away. Quite obviously they are a permanent part of the landscape, and many will keep right on growing. What it does mean is that representative small town and suburban areas are growing even faster, and that the face of the little community is undergoing a continuing and salutary change. The rural dweller gets the same kind of goods and services as his city cousin, he gets them about the same price with less effort. Retailing is one of the pace-setters for a better nation for all of us.—The Port Neches Chronicle.

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RECALLING Other Years

* Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs of goings-on 20 years ago in the Hamlin Community appeared in the issue of the Hamlin Herald dated March 2, 1934:

W. C. McBride and family made a "flying trip" to Oklahoma last week in a new Chevrolet. Mc says all his car needs to fly is wings. Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the presentation of a play, "Seth Parker." In the cast are Mrs. Ted Russell, Marion White, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. M. Barrow, Mrs. Q. Martin, Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mr. Cundiff, Tom Farlow, Harold Bonner, Dr. Paul Fowler, Grogan Turner and Ed Bailey.

A wonderful rain fell in the Hamlin territory first of the week following near zero weather of several days.

Prices on the new Ford V-8 delivered in Hamlin were advertised by the Culbertson-Fraser Motor Company at: \$678.56 for the coupe, \$699.29 for the tudor, and \$750.29 for the sedan.

A rabbit and wolf drive is scheduled next Tuesday in the Radium community.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 11 years ago were the following, reproduced from The Hamlin Herald dated March 12, 1943:

Hamlin Future Farmers of America "hogged" the premiums at the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show held Saturday at Anson. The local boys won more than half the awards.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Helms on Friday, March 5, a fine girl, who has been named Billie Fern.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and brother, Joe Hudson of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. V. E. Mixon of Bas trop came in to visit their mother, Mrs. R. M. Hudson, while her son, Private Weldon Hudson, was at home on a furlough from his Army duties.

Private W. L. Hunter Jr., who has been stationed at Garden City, Kansas, has been sent to Stillwater, Oklahoma, to take work in the A. & M. College.

Dorothy Fern Routh, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 4, 1949:

Members of Hamlin's square dance team are slated to put on a demonstration this (Friday) evening at Colorado City. Members of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Witt, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt, all of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones of Rotan.

Damage amounting to more than \$100,000 resulted early Friday when fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the rig and drilling equipment of General Crude Oil Company at the M. Flores well west of Hamlin.

More than five inches of rain has been received in the Hamlin area so far this year, according to Bill Rountree, government rain gauge.

Traffic on the Santa Fe Railway at the South Central Avenue crossing was tied up for several hours Wednesday when a freight engine jumped the track. A relief crew and engine from Sweetwater came and got the big engine back on the tracks about four hours after it was derailed.

ONE YEAR AGO.

What was considered news a year ago in the Hamlin region included the following, reproduced from The Hamlin Herald of March 6, 1953:

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's new oil producer on the Mrs. J. D. Maberry place, one mile west of the Celotex plant, extends the oil producing area west from Hamlin about two miles. Official test of the well had not completed Thursday.

J. R. Elliott Jr., 26-year-old former resident of Hamlin, was killed Wednesday in the crash of a freight lines air transport near New York. His body will be returned to Hamlin for burial. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott Sr. of Hamlin.

As usual, the Hamlin Future Farmers of America took the major portion of prizes at the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show last week-end at Stamford

A. Hudon and A. Spencer had their names filed for places on the city alderman ticket this week. C. L. Howard, president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, this week announced appointments of committees for the ensuing CC year.

Two New Developments Improve Future Picture of Stock Raising, Says Gouldy

Two new developments on the livestock horizon reported lately lend encouragement to the cattle picture of the future, which together might increase values and return a great deal, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald in his weekly release. He continues:

Feeders of cattle and sheep have watched the increasing perfection of rations for poultry and turkeys that include a "growth factor" which increases the number of pounds of meat produced per unit of feed.

On February 18, Dr. Wise Burroughs of Iowa State College announced that experiments with hormone feeding of beef cattle increased gains as much as 25 per cent and cut feed costs as much as 20 per cent.

Previously hormone feeding of cattle had been unsatisfactory. However, discovery that some grains fed animals which made extraordinary gains contained an estrogenic hormone of low biological activity (diethyl stilbestrol) and this substance resulted in gains that cost from 20 to 25 cents per pound. Feeders around Fort Worth say it currently costs 32 to 35 cents per pound of gain on steers for the fodor sedan.

Second important news was the success of using inedible animal fats in poultry rations. Tallow has been losing its market to the synthetic or detergent soaps and with the use of these fats in poultry feeds, it should aid prices of livestock. New methods of blending the inedible fats into the rations and success in warding off the rancidity factor were important steps.

The thundering hooves of cattle going to market again reached beyond the 100,000 marker Monday. Twelve major markets reported over 120,000 cattle and calves, which was 34,000 above the same date a year ago.

It was enough to weaken prices on virtually all cattle and calves. The continued dry conditions in much of the West and Southwest was putting a damper on the stocker trade, too.

Fed steers and yearlings and stocker cattle and calves wound

up around \$1 lower, some sales off more and some off less, at Fort Worth. Cows were largely steady due to good shipper and small packer demand, but some late sales were 25 to 50 cents off. Bulls averaged 50 cents lower. Killing calves ruled mostly steady until later in the day and they weakened somewhat in line with other kinds.

At Fort Worth good and choice fed cattle drew \$17 and \$22.50, while common and medium kinds drew \$12 to \$17. Fat cows mostly brought \$10 to \$11.50, a few smooth heiferish kinds higher. Canners and cutters cashed at \$8 to \$10.50, some above and some below that. Bulls sold mostly at \$10 to \$10.50, though one outstanding bull of near 1,900 pounds topped at \$14.75.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$16 to \$20, and lower grades \$10 to 15. Stocker calves and yearlings of desirable kinds drew \$15 to \$19, and stock cows \$10 to \$12, a few higher.

Hog trade at Fort Worth Monday followed another of those weird patterns, where opening sales were just steady and trade picked up, and butcher hogs closed 50 cents higher. Top Monday was \$27 an \$27.25. Sows drew \$21 to \$24.

The run of 7,300 sheep and lambs was largest of the season at Fort Worth. New top price on new crop milk lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk fat lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk lambs at \$23 to \$24.50, and the lower grades \$15 to \$21. Good and choice shorn lambs, fat, drew \$18 to \$20.25, the latter figure a new high for the season on clipped

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The Herald's Page for Women



Bowen Pope, Former Legislator, Talks At Dinner Meeting of Hamlin B&PW

Bowen Pope, former member of the Texas Legislature and former publisher of The Hamlin Herald, addressed members and guests at the dinner meeting of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

The program was under the direction of the legislative committee, with Viola Avants, chairman, presiding. Mr. Pope's address gave the highlights of the amendments to be voted on in the coming general election in November, explaining to membership the requirements of jury service.

The decorating committee used the St. Patrick's Day theme, and the table were attractive. Musical program by Amanda

Future Homemakers Go to Area Meeting At Tarleton College

Ten members of the Hamlin chapter of the Future Homemakers of America and their sponsors will attend a two-day convention of girls and their leaders from Area IV at Stephenville on today (Friday) and Saturday.

Representing Hamlin will be Ann Cochran, Elizabeth Norton, Clarice Brown, Janis Crowley, Peggy Briscoe, Vera Tidwell, Lavela French, Marilyn Fletcher, Martha Hubbard and Annette Smith. The girls will be accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. James Simmons and Mrs. Joe Carter.

The Hamlin chapter is running Elizabeth Norton for area pianist. The house of delegates will meet Friday night at Tarleton State College, where all meetings will be conducted.

Viola Embrey Marries Willie Alls February 20

Viola Embrey, daughter of Mrs. Rosie Embrey of Hamlin, became the bride of Willie Alls, son of Mrs. C. B. Alls of Hamlin on the evening of February 20 at the home of Elder C. H. Pritchett at Anson.

The couple will make their home in Hamlin, where they will operate the Model Laundry.

Mrs. Alls was formerly employed at Winn's Variety Store.

Dr. W. C. Hambrick

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When the end draws near you will wish that you had a lot more time than you have wasted.

TO WASH VENETIAN BLINDS.

If your Venetian blinds are very soiled, you may want to wash them in the bathtub. To do so,

fill the tub about two-thirds full of warm soapy water, and lift the blinds in and out of the suds until they are clean. Use sponge on stubborn spots. Rinse the blinds in clear water, hang full length to drain, then wipe dry. Weight the bottom to keep the tapes from shrinking.

CHILI SUPPER

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Announcing the opening . . .

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Hamlin Drive-In Theater

Sunday, March 7 for the year

The newly redecorated Hamlin Drive-In opens for the coming season with the technicolor western "THE VANQUISHED" starring John Payne and Coleen Gray.

Also a complete concession stand with hot dogs, popcorn, cold drinks and candies to make your entertainment complete.



It is a pleasure to see double when these two beauties are in sight. The pretty vacationers are dressed in identical cotton print fashions by Jantzen called "underwater plaids." At left, milady is ready for a dip in the strapless, figure-flattering cotton swimsuit. Right, she's ready for the beach or patio when she dons the matching cotton skirt. These eye-catching plaids are designed in blue, brown, or black.

Casserole Has Come into Its Own as Important Cooking Vessel of Today

The casserole has been around a long, long time, but it has taken the modern thrifty, time-conscious homemaker to realize the full potentiality of casserole cooking:

Historically, the casserole appeared with other primitive pottery vessels, fashioned of clay or brick. The casserole also was found in our great-grandmother's kitchen, but it has taken great-grandmother to wake up to the many tempting, economical food ideas it offers.

The casserole dish has many charms for the homemaker. First of all, it is easy to prepare. It eliminates the hustle and bustle of last minute preparation. The ingredients for the casserole can be prepared early in the morning and placed in the refrigerator while the homemaker spends the day shopping. When she comes home, dinner is ready to be popped into the oven.

The casserole is virtually a meal-in-a-dish dinner, it makes serving a much easier task. Better still, it means fewer dishes to wash.

There's economy in a casserole dinner. Recipes for casseroles usually call for economical foods. Thrifty cuts of meat prepared in a casserole come forth as tempting and succulent as more expensive cuts.

More nutrition is derived from such vegetables and fruits as apples, pears, carrots and potatoes when the peeling is not removed.

Seasoning plays an important part in the success of most casseroles.

ENLISTS IN ARMY.

Among recent enlistees in the Army service through the Abilene induction center was Benny R. Whitley, according to a release to The Herald.

USE COLORED SUGAR.

Colored sugar may be sprinkled on cup cakes or cookies for small fry parties. To prepare the sugar, measure half a cup into a small bowl.

Blend in six drops of vegetable food coloring with a fork if you want a light color, 12 drops for medium color, and 24 drops for dark color. Allow the sugar to dry on waxed paper at room temperature. Use beet or cane sugar—it makes no difference.

Program on Literature Featured at Thursday Meeting of Beta Theta Unit

A program on literature was given by Mrs. Cliff Reynolds Jr. when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday afternoon. She used as her topic "Happiness Through Understanding."

Mrs. Reynolds defined literature as covering all knowledge or through in written form. She also stated that books should have at least one of four things—wisdom, delight, piety or use.

Mrs. George Poe gave a brief review of "The Shadow of the Images" by Barrett, which she had enjoyed reading. Mrs. W. T. Johnson also told why she liked

the book, "Lady of Arlington" by Kane.

During the business session the sorority discussed the plot designated to them at the City Park. Mrs. Doug Perrin was appointed to get someone to plow the plot.

Mrs. James Ballard, in whose home the meeting was held, served lemon pie, coffee and nuts to the following members: Mmes. Cliff Reynolds, M. L. Smith, Bill Feagan, George Poe, C. W. Griggs, Weldon Carlton, Jerry Waggoner, Johnny Bryant, Gerald Young, Doug Perrin, Austin Poe, W. T. Johnson, Toby Williams, E. J. Hawkins Jr., C. L. Howard, L. M. Hardy, S. C. Ferguson and Bob Nunley.

Next meeting of the sorority will be in the home of Mrs. John Bryant. Members are urged to attend so pictures can be made of the full membership.

Young Adults Class Elects New Officers

New officers for the Young Adults Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were elected when the group met Sunday morning at the church.

The following were named:

Richard Young, president; J. C. Cauble, vice president; Suzanne Chalcraft, secretary; Ruth Nail, treasurer; W. L. Hunter, teacher; Wesley Nail and Joe Murff, assistant teachers; Walter Chalcraft, song leader; Joe Murff, assistant song leader; Carlene Hardy, organist; Suzanne Chalcraft, assistant organist.

He'll do well to break just a single faggot at a time.



Fable: Boy With Sticks

A FABLE about a boy with a bundle of sticks he wanted to break has its meaning for today's home craftsman. Unable

drawer bottoms to even bend the bundle, he asked for advice. His father told him to break each stick separately.

The beginning home handyman too often feels he should buy numerous tools and much material. Doing so often is frustrating, so the experts advise him to "take it easy," buying just essential tools and materials and learning their use and application in simple projects.

Lumber dealers are good sources of tools needed in the home workshop, and they can advise the beginner which ones he should obtain first. They can tell him also about basic materials to have on hand. Among these is Masonite. Tempered Preswood, an all-around panel that wears like iron, is free of splinters, knots and grain, and is low in cost.

Getting back to the fable, the handyman needn't buy even a 4 by 8-foot panel for his beginner's project, for his dealer usually has short lengths available, and their price usually is a bargain. Gaining confidence in the use of a few fundamental hand or power tools, the home craftsman can make a success of his initial undertakings and then branch out to build an under-stairs project, line the old coal bin, and build some basement or kitchen cabinets.

Most kids ask for the wishbone before they eat their spinach, in hopes they may get their wish.

Office Supplies at the Herald.

County Agent Gives Program on Kitchen For Good Neighbors

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on kitchen storage when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the Neinda community center. Mrs. Bill Scott and Mrs. Buck Joiner were hostesses.

Roll call was answered by the attendants giving a garden hint.

Members present were Mmes. Sam Hodges, John Brown Jr., Don Gregory, Claude Faulkner, Audrey Hodnett, Buck Joiner, Elmer Joiner, Jack Kelly, J. E. McCoy, John Scarborough, Bill Scott, J. J. Stanford, Ervin Eucker, Irby Weaver, Noel Weaver, A. V. Westmoreland, Fred Vaughan, Jack Williams and R. L. Faulkner; and two visitors, Mrs. B. H. Bunley and Jimmy Lou Wainscott.

FREEZING CAKES.

When you are freezing a cake, make sure that you wrap it in a material that is moisture and vapor proof; strong and tough; odorless and tasteless; and easy to handle. Seal and label.

REMOVING MILDEW.

Surface mildew may be removed with chlorine bleach. Deeply grown mildew is almost impossible to remove.

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"THE VANQUISHED"

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Wednesday and Thursday, March 10-11

"CRUISIN' DOWN THE RIVER"

with DICK HAYMES and AUDREY TROTTER In Technicolor

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Thursday and Friday, March 4-5

"THREE SAILORS AND A GIRL"

with JANE POWELL and GORDON MacRAE Technicolor

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Saturday, March 6—

GUY MADISON and ANDY DEVINE in "SECRET OF OUTLAW FLATS"

PLUS—

"PROBLEM GIRLS"

with HELEN WALKER and ROSS ELLIOTT Technicolor

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Sunday and Monday, March 6-7

"PARATROOPER"

with ALAN LADD and LEO GENN Technicolor

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Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8-9

"FORBIDDEN"

with TONY CURTIS and JOANNE DRU

Highlights and Sidelights from Your State CAPITOL

By Verne Sanford, Manager,
Texas Press Association.

Austin—March 15 is tax time in Texas in more ways than one. It's federal income tax paying time. And it marks the opening of a specially called tax assessing session of the Texas Legislature—to raise the pay of teachers.

Members of the Legislature will assemble at noon on March 15 for the beginning of what may prove to be a stormy session. Stormy because there are repercussions any time you assess a tax.

Most everyone seems to feel that Texas teachers merit a salary raise... so long as somebody else pays for it. The legislators' job is to put the finger on somebody to foot the bill. That's when the fighting will start. It will take about \$24,000,000 per year to up the teachers' pay by \$402 per year.

Governor Allan Shivers said, in calling the special session, that he would recommend a "replacement" tax. By that he meant that he would suggest a revenue bill to take the place of one, passed by the last Legislature, that was ruled out by the U. S. Supreme Court. It was a gathering tax on gas.

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard prepared three bills that would bring in about \$36,000,000 per year from the natural gas industry.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt warned that it will not be easy to pass the tax bills—and some House leaders agreed with him. Speaking to the legislative council and legislative budget board, Senterfitt said Shivers had put the lawmakers on the spot by calling the session.

"You and I have no choice in the subject matter before us," Senterfitt said. "That responsibility rests upon the governor, and you and I can only do our best at the job that is handed us."

As if the teacher pay headache were not enough, the governor had two other propositions to place before the Legislature: Providing more funds for building programs at Southwestern Medical Branch at Dallas, the Dental College at Houston and Texas School for Deaf at Austin; and to set penalties, including death, for Communists.

Absent from the session will be Representative H. A. (Sally) Hull of Fort Worth, who died after a long illness. A leader in the House, Hull's sharp wit often served a quiet turbulent debate. He was serving his seventh term.



HIGH HAND AT SHORT ORDERS—The manager of the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo is hoping someone will complain about the meals. He plans to refer them direct to the chef, Jack Gilmore, six foot, seven inches and 300 pounds plus. He expects any complaint to turn quickly into a compliment. Above, waitress Mary Jones tiptoes after a bowl of soup.

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Funeral Rites for James T. Brown Held Wednesday

Final rites for James T. Brown, 72-year-old retired farmer who had made his home in Hamlin since 1945, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Brown died Tuesday morning early in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene following a brief illness.

Born March 8, 1881, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, Brown moved to Arkansas as a child with his family in 1882. He was married to Dossie Braudaway in Conway County, Arkansas, on October 13, 1901, and they moved to Texas in 1916, settling in Eastland County. They moved in 1922 to Jones County, settling in the Neindia community, south of Hamlin.

Officiating at the funeral were Rev. Houston Walker, First Baptist Church pastor, and Rev. Miles B. Hays, retired Baptist minister. Interment was in the Neindia Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Brown are his wife of Hamlin; two sons, Roy Brown of Hamlin and Troy Brown of Center; six daughters, Mrs. Dicie Rodgers, Mrs. Katie Birmingham and Mrs. Greeta Maynard, all of Hamlin, Mrs. Jennie Farmer of Fort Worth, Mrs. Norma Christenson of Mesquite and Mrs. Erma Patterson of Dallas; two brothers, John and Calvin Brown, both of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. George Rogers of Neindia; and 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

New Auto Tags Going At Slow Pace in City

New auto license tags for 1954 continue to move at only a snail's pace at the Hamlin license office, according to Jim Howard King, deputy collector at Hamlin for Ima B. Dougherty, Jones County tax assessor-collector.

King, whose office is at King's Supply, urges Hamlin area motorists to arrange their license buying as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush just before the March 31 deadline.

"As presently written, the laws encourage speculation in which the insured and not the organizers undergo the risks," Smith said.

Secretary of State Howard Carney also is advocating changes in the laws. His department supervises most insurance stock sales, and he points out that no state agency inspects the securities which insurance companies offer to the public unless the company voluntarily submits its stock issue for examination.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Two-Thirds of Little League Fund Reported Now in Sight

Use of Field by Little Boys Will Not Be Exclusive

Work of raising the necessary financial backing for the proposed Little League baseball group at Hamlin was progressing nicely this week, according to Dudley Griggs, president of the organization directing the movement. About two-thirds of the necessary \$1,500 set is a financial goal for the local group was in sight late Wednesday. The Herald learned.

A number of business houses and individuals had not been contacted for donations to the league fund, W. T. Johnson, chairman of the finance drive, reported. He urged any who had not been given opportunity to give to the fund to contact him at the bank or Faye Dean, secretary-treasurer, at the Hamlin Motor Company.

In giving further information about the Little League proposal, leaders this week explained that the baseball field in Southwest Hamlin would not be rendered unavailable to other athletic activities by any permanent changes of fences or lighting. Games would be played only two nights a week, each of the four teams playing 18 games in the regular season before August 1. Double-header six-inning games would be played on Tuesday and Friday nights.

If it were the style women would smile at the graves of their husbands.



BOXERS' SECOND — Dotsy Fletcher, North Texas State College freshman, demonstrates her skill at tying boxing gloves on a fighter, a job she performed as a ring-side second for the team from her home town of Nocona at the regional Golden Gloves tournament in Wichita Falls.

McCauley Girls Wins Regional Cage Honors

No Boxing Bouts Set At Hamlin Next Week

Girls' basketball team of McCauley High School, 10 miles southwest of Hamlin, won the high school girls' league regional tournament last week-end held at Lawn gymnasium.

Four McCauley players were placed on the all-tournament team by coaches. They were Palma Lawlis, Joyce Jeffrey, Mary Lou Materry and Jean Kean.

The team will go to the state basketball meet March 11, 12 and 13 at Waco. The games will be played in the Baylor University gymnasium.

There is a lot of happiness in the belief that you are fooling others into believing that you are happy.

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Boys Invited to Report Saturday For Initial Session

Boys between the ages of eight and 12 who desire to play on the of the Little League baseball teams now being organized for Hamlin are invited to attend a get-together Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the ball park adjoining the Hamlin High School football field, according to Dudley Griggs, president of the sponsoring organization of adults.

Purpose of the meeting is to ascertain estimates of eligible boys for the league, and outline some of the functions and operating features of the league.

The boys are urged to bring their birth certificates to the get-together for checking. If the birth certificates are not available, the boys will be given further information about this requirement before play is started. The parents of the boys also are invited to attend.

Named team managers for the league last week were Bob Laidlaw, Leon Moore, Pokey Woods and Don McLaughlin. Odie Freeman will conduct training for boys in the farm club.

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No boxing bouts are on tap for next week for the Hamlin boxing team, Coach Don McLaughlin said this week.

Final engagement at home for the group will be the invitational tournament slated here March 18, 19 and 20, the coach declared. Nineteen area towns have been invited to send representatives to the bouts.

Trophies will be given to individual winners in 13 weight classes at the Hamlin tournament, to be staged at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium. In addition to these trophies, the team with the most individual winners will be awarded a team trophy.

Hamlin Coaches Attend ACC Track And Field Clinic

Coaches Vernon Townsend and Elvin Hill of the Hamlin High School staff were among the 150 West Texas high school track coaches, representing schools from as far away as San Antonio and Amarillo, who met for the first annual Abilene Christian College track and field clinic last Friday.

Athletic Director Oliver Jackson of ACC was in charge of the arrangements. The clinic was held alongside the ACC track and the Bennett gymnasium.

Instructors for the all-day affair were Jackson, Cap Shelton of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; O. W. Strahan of Southwest Texas State College at Alpine; and L. B. Morris of the Fort Worth Public Schools.

Morris led the program from 9:00 to 10:30 on the shot put and discus; Strahan took over from 10:45 to 12:30, speaking on the high jump and pole vault. After lunch, Shelton spoke from 1:30 to 3:00 on sprints and hurdles; and Jackson closed the session on middle distance running from 3:15 to 4:45 o'clock.

School Gridiron Being Reworked This Week

Work of refurbishing the football field at Pied Piper stadium was begun this week, according to L. R. Hutchinson, superintendent of Hamlin Schools.

The playing field has been resurfaced to loosen up the turf, and 150 yards of loam will be added to the field to provide new soil for better growth of the grass on the gridiron.

A thorough leveling and watering program is planned for the field during the summer, Hutchinson said.



HERO'S REWARD—Paula Dyer, two and one-half year old daughter of Captain and Mrs. Maurice Dyer of Denison, gives her big Collie dog, Tang, a hug after Tang had pulled her from the path of a car. Mrs. Dyer said it was the fourth time the collie, which was given to the Dyer's by a Denver, Colorado, veterinarian, had pulled a child from the path of a vehicle.

W. T. Stapler, Former Hamlin Athlete, Will Be Key Man on McMurry Track

W. T. Stapler, former Hamlin High School athlete, is one of three returning letterman who will make up the nucleus for McMurry College's 1954 track and field squad, according to a release from the Abilene school.

Willford Moore, athletic director and head track coach at McMurry, has only one more week to get his Indian runners and field men ready for their first meet this spring, the March 12-13 Border Olympics in Laredo.

The Indians will compete in six other track meets in March and April. Two final meets on the McMurry schedule are the Texas Conference track meet May 13-14, and the third annual NAIA track meet, June 4 and 5, in Abilene.

Moore will have about 25 prospects from which to build the track team at McMurry, and he will be counting on Stapler as the Tribe's top discus thrower and shot-put specialist.

Stapler, an all-Texas Conference tackle on the McMurry football team, is currently engaged in spring football training at the Methodist college. Before going

to McMurry he lettered four years at tackle for the Hamlin Pied Pipers, and made all-district in 1949 and 1950. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stapler of Hamlin.

HAVE IRON, TOO.

Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist, said that one of the most doleful announcements he had ever seen was posted in front of a colored church one day. It said:

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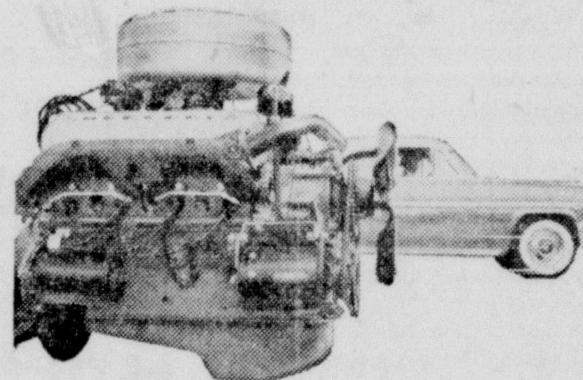
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JONES COUNTY:
For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff:
IRWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REVES
MOSE M. JONES



COMPLETING his Army Air Force basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio is David J. Crocker (above), son of Mrs. Lucille Bailey of Hamlin.

David J. Crocker Completing Basic Air Force Training

People of the Hamlin area this week were extended an invitation to attend the Fisher County first Sunday singing, Sunday, March 7, at Hobbs.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, according to Eddie Williams, president of the group. Special visiting singing groups will be present, Williams says.

Tuesday Night Freeze Fails to Hurt Fruit

Fruit trees in the Hamlin area that were in bloom when a sudden freeze Tuesday night came apparently were not hurt very much, according to a survey made Wednesday by The Herald.

Temperatures reached 28 degrees, according to local thermometers, but the freezing period did not last but about three hours.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1953

Santa Fe Railway carloadings for the week ending February 20, 1954, were 20,583 compared with 21,427 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connections totaled 11,038 compared with 13,972 for the same week in 1953.

Total cars moved were 31,621 compared with 35,399 for the same week in 1953. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,707 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Congressional Investigations Holding Interest at Washington, Writes Burleson

Congressional investigations at Washington are keeping things on the go, declares Congressman Omar Burleson in his weekly release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He writes:

Because of the many investigations being conducted by committees of Congress, a story is

going around in Washington about two rabbits running a break-neck speed across a field. One stopped and asked the other why they were running so fast. The other said, "haven't you heard that one of the investigating committees of Congress is looking for a goat?" So they started running again. Finally the rabbit who had first stopped came to a screeching halt and said, "But we're not goats." The other one replied, "That's true, but can you prove it?"

It is true that never before have we had as many committees of Congress investigating this, that and the other, but much of it seems very necessary. Our entire society has become so complicated that many of the problems of the nation seemingly can be met in no other way.

The un-American activities committee is attempting to find ways and means whereby the burden of proof can be placed on the individual to show he is not subversive when it is conclusively proved that he belongs to an organization which has been declared subversive by the attorney general. In other words, it would not be necessary to wait until the person had committed some act showing his intent and belief to overthrow the government by force and violence. Rather, an attempt will be made to place that burden on the individual to show the contrary, to avoid conviction.

Personally, I would be willing to amend the fifth amendment to the constitution, behind which some of these subversives have been hiding. Under the fifth amendment, a witness can claim the right not to testify for fear of self-incrimination. Sedition and treason should be excepted.

President Eisenhower has called a conference on public highway safety. Representatives from all walks of life and many prominent organizations over the nation were in Washington last week to study the problem of preventing the thousands of deaths each year from traffic accidents. The fig-

ures on traffic fatalities and property damage are amazing.

It has been shown that wider and straighter highways are by no means the entire answer. In fact, there is only one single answer to it, and that is the individual who sits behind the wheel of an automobile. There are plenty of suggested answers to the problem, but putting the remedy into practice is another matter.

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As distasteful as the truth is, there is no one in Washington who knows the quick and easy answers to our problems. I have the feeling that in the old days before the press and radio became such dominant factors in our lives we had tendency to feel that our leaders knew all the answers, and we relaxed in complacency. The modern generation has learned that there is no such thing as infallibility of leadership. We are finding it difficult to adjust ourselves to this new situation. Yet there is no reason to despair. Scepticism and distrust do not provide the answer to the problem. They aggravate it. The better approach consists in a little patience, faith in each other, and faith in God.

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Police—"Did you see the license number of the car that knocked you down, Madame?"

Woman—"No, but the woman who was driving wore a black turban trimmed in red and her coat was imitation mink."

This approach will not provide the quick and easy answers, but it will provide us with the strength and character which the times demand, enabling us, I believe, to avoid major mistakes.

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John S. Ball, Hamlin Native, Named 1953 Man in Government

John S. Ball, a native of Hamlin, last week was named the Outstanding Young Man in the Federal Government for 1953 by the Washington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ball, nominated by the secretary of the interior, was cited for his unusual originality, vision and perseverance in carrying out research studies in petroleum and oil shale.

Ball, 39-year-old chemical engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, stationed at Laramie, Wyoming, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ball of Lubbock. He is a nephew of Mrs. Bowen Pope of Hamlin. His father formerly was a partner with Bowen Pope in the operation of The Hamlin Herald.

A correspondent complains: "A few people I know are careless about hanging up the receiver after finishing a telephone conversation. Don't they realize that slamming the receiver down makes an unpleasant noise in the other telephone?"

Slamming the receiver is a discourteous as slamming the door. Always hang up gently as a parting, thoughtful gesture. And when you hang up be careful to replace the receiver securely in its proper place. A receiver off the hook means no calls can get through to your telephone.

SIMPLE ALTERATION.

After placing an order for a Swiss cheese sandwich, the customer changed his mind. "Would the counterman to the cook?"



TODAY'S TELEPHONE TIP by Emily Post

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Red Salmon Libby's **No. 1** **63¢**

Kitchen CraftFlour Texaco **10-Lb.** **\$1.03**
Soap Powder Magie **53c** **27¢**
Airway Coffee Arnold's **1-lb.** **92¢**
Nob Hill Coffee Extra Rich **1-lb.** **94¢**
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SAFEWAY

Seedling Trees for Windbreaks Again Available for Farmers of Hamlin Area

Seedling trees for planting windbreaks are again available from the Texas Forest Service, according to Bill Lehmburg, county agent, who says application blanks are ready at his office at Anson.

The trees sell for \$1.50 per 100, and no order for less than 100 trees can be accepted. This offers farm families as well as county, municipal and state land custo-

Level of Water in Hamlin South Lake Falling at Fast Clip

Although the city of Hamlin is not now using water from the Hamlin South Lake, six miles south of town, citizens are concerned with the steady lowering of the water level in recent weeks due to evaporation from the high winds that again threatens the fish in the lake.

Water level in the lake on February 20 was 149 inches below the spillway, which is four inches below the level when the city quit using water from the lake in July, 1952, when it faced a water crisis.

The following species are available: Arizona cypress, cottonwood, honey locust, mulberry, osage orange and sycamore.

Anyone interested in establishing windbreaks should contact the county agent's office for an application blank.

WOULDN'T TAKE TRUTH.

A resident of Florida sent to New York for a new barometer. It came in due time, but when he opened the package, he found that the instrument registered: "Hurricane." He shook it, but it didn't change, so he shook it some more, turned it upside-down, shook, but failed to make it act normally.

This incensed him greatly, so he sat down immediately in high dudgeon and wrote a letter of complaint to the store from which he had bought it. Then he took the letter to the post office, some miles away.

When he returned he found that the house and the new barometer had been blown away.

TOMATOES FOR VITAMIN C.

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Feb. Feb. Year	Church—	28	21	Ago
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Assembly of God.	39	38	38	
No. Cen. Baptst.	88	89	89	
Unit. Pentecostal	51	39	17	
First Baptist.....	425	408	387	
Calvary Baptst....	71	81	68	
Mexican Baptst....	41	19	28	
Ch. of Nazarene.	66	72	66	
Church of Christ.	136	151	143	
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.	55	77	33	
Foursquare Gosp.	61	58	54	
Totals	1046	1078	966	

Communism May Be Fought by Right Rotarians Told

Greatest power against Communism today is the Judean principles of the ten commandments, declared Dr. Louis E. Frazier, director of humanities at San Angelo Junior College, when he spoke at the regular weekly luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

The professor traced the rise of Communism from its inception in Germany by Neichi several years ago. Although the movement, Dr. Frazier declared, gained in prestige under Karl Marx and others, Hitler really was the greatest and most successful proponent. Of course, Russia now is the hot-bed of Communism, he pointed out.

Dr. Frazier named the four principal precepts of Communism as:

Belief that everything in existence is a product of human accident; human beings are only graduate beasts without anything sacred; no such thing as innate right or wrong; all religions must be abolished.

Somewhat specialties will be presented, including: Vocal solos by Linda Carlton, Faith Simpson and Priscilla Nunley; tap dance to the tune of "There's Something About a Soldier," by Cynthia Howard; Lou Ann Hawkins, Legina Weaver and Judy Fitzgerald; an Irish dance by Lynn Brannon and Prissy Nunley; and a reading by Doris Marie Taylor.

The public is invited to attend, Mrs. Nunley states.

Mrs. Bob Nunley to Present Piano Pupils In Recital Tuesday

Mrs. Bob Nunley will present her piano pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Students participating are Cecelia and Dottie Abritton, Jerry and Connie Duncan, Billie and Pat Blankenship, Ida Carter, Johnny and George Stoval, Georganna Fitzgerald, Gayle Bishop, Kay and Gene Shelburne, Sue Johnson, Elizabeth Norton, Rebecca Ferguson, Bunny Patterson, Rodney Spaulding and Jimmy Inzer.

Besides the San Angelo speaker, the following were guests at the Wednesday luncheon: Roy J. Chappell Jr. of Waco; W. L. Powell, Tommy Connerly and Austin P. Hancock of Abilene; Billy McCaulley, J. L. Grissom, Reginald Baird and Marshall Rhee of Stamford; Roy Light of Breckinridge.

The public is invited to attend, Mrs. Nunley states.

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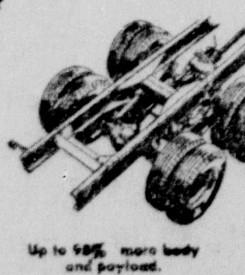
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Hamlin Seniors Go on Motocade to College

Five Hamlin High School seniors and two adults went on the annual motocade Monday to the Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma. The group, part of several hundred in the territory making the trip, inspected the college in operation and spent Monday night in the dormitories. About 140 from the Atchison district made the trip.

These parasites can be controlled by the use of a spray containing one of the following chemicals: DDT, toxaphene, lindane, BHC or methoxychlor.

If DDT, toxaphene or methoxychlor is used, the following dosage can be used to make 100 gallons of spray: Use two gallons of emulsifiable concentrate or eight pounds of 50 per cent wettable powder. For those who prefer lindane or BHC, the following dosage can be used: To make 100 gallons of spray use 15 fluid ounces of the emulsifiable concentrate.

For small amounts, like five gallons of the spray, use three-quarters fluid ounce (4½ teaspoons) of the 25 per cent emulsifiable concentrate or three-quarters ounce of 25 per cent wettable powder.

A very handy circular, No. 324, entitled "Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry," is available on request from the county agent's office. This guide covers all the common insects and parasites of livestock and poultry.

The Lions had lunch at the high school cafeteria, then went to the school auditorium for the program. They were meeting at the school as part of the observance of Public School Week.

Numbers presented by the chorus were "Smiling Through," "My Hero," "Italian Street Song," "I Love Little Willie" and "The Lilac Tree." Faith Simpson was featured in a solo, "One Kiss," and Pat Fleckenstein took a recitative part in the "Willie" song. Members of the chorus are Peggy Jenkins, Jonelle Maberry, Marisue Daniels, Jackie Spepper, Alta Lois Rogers, Zola Neagle, Quata Miller, Pat Fleckenstein, Jeanne Jones, Helen Chandler, Marilyn Fletcher, Ethel Sue Denton, Faith Simpson, Norma Jo Murff, Peggy Briscoe, Ann Holt, Linda Walalec, Sarah June Walker and Janice Agnew. Walter P. Chalcraft is director, and Vera Tidwell is accompanist.

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Borden Company Says Products Approved

Officials of the Borden Company, which distributes milk products in the Hamlin territory, this week asked The Herald to state that its dairy products bear the Good Housekeeping magazine seal of approval as well as the label of the American Medical Association certifying the purity of its products.

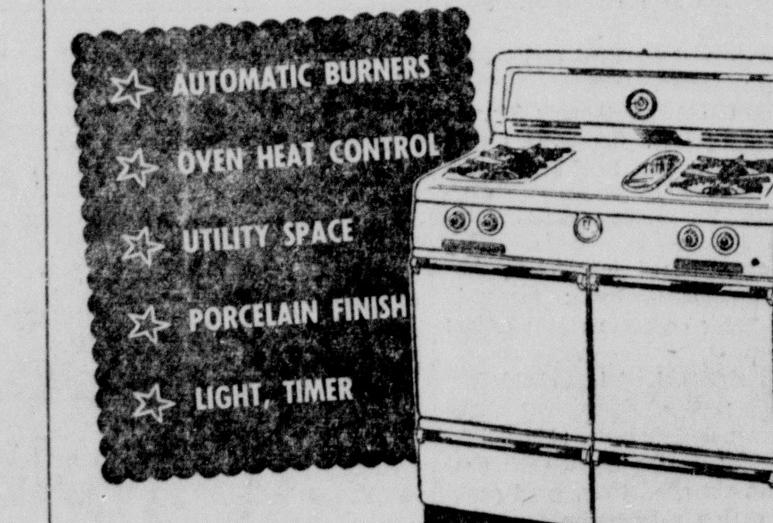
Another distributor recently advertised that theirs were the only dairy products distributed in the area bearing these labels, the Borden Company pointed out.

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Upped Production Allowed for Oil in Hamlin Territory

Oil operators and land owners in the Hamlin area and the rest of Texas were given a boost in spirit this week by the announcement that more oil production will be permitted during March.

District 7-B of Central West Texas, of which the Hamlin area is a part, was pro rated production of 163,391 barrels, an increase of 2,810 barrels for the month over last year.

The Texas Railroad Commission reversed the downward slide of Texas oil production as it called for a big boost of 156,266 barrels per day in the daily permissive flow for March. This will mean an average daily allowable of 2,982,416 barrels this month, plus that normal build-up of 10,000 barrels a week from new wells.

The allowable will be the highest since September but 136,000 barrels below the yearago level.

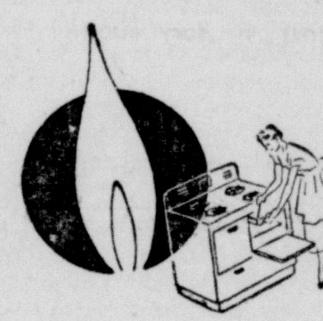
The commission ordered 18 producing days, both state-wide and for the big East Texas field, three more in 31-day March than for 28-day February.

James Freeman Goes For Naval Training

James W. Freeman left last week for Great Lakes, Illinois, to begin active duty with the United States Navy. Young Freeman has been attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock where he was a senior majoring in psychology. He was also a member of Alpha Phi Omega and Sigma Nu fraternities while there.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Freeman of 425 Northwest Avenue B.

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New Meeting Hall of Colored Mason Lodge Nearing Completion

New meeting hall of Ebenezer Lodge 1000, A. F. & A. M. for colored Masons will be completed within the next two weeks, officials of the order announced this week. A. W. Washington is worshipful master of the lodge.

The new building, 30 by 14 feet in size, is being erected on a lot purchased by the lodge several weeks ago in Northeast Hamlin. The two-story edifice is being built of lumber from a five-room house also purchased by the lodge. It will be faced with brick style builders' siding. Rev. A. F. Douglas of Floydada is in charge of the construction.

A special program will be arranged for the formal opening of the lodge, which is composed of 21 members, officials stated.

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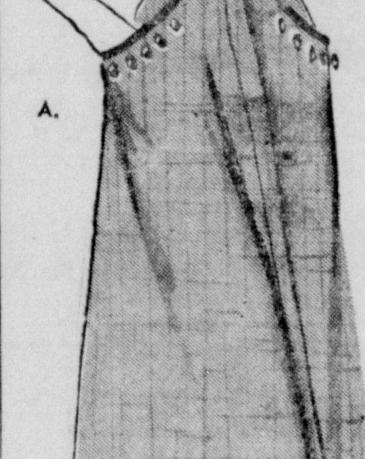
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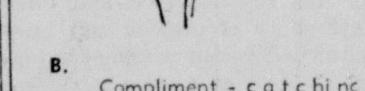
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